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TO: All Licensed and Accident and Sickness Insurance Companies

DATE: December 15, 1999

RE: Minimum Maintenance Prescription or Refill Supplies for Year 2000
Preparedness

If there are problems relative to systems changes occurring on January 1, it is recognized that it may be difficult to obtain supplies of maintenance medications for a period of time beginning January 1, 2000 and for a period of time thereafter.

In an effort to ameliorate any availability issues related to Y2K issue, the Louisiana Insurance Department expects insurers to cover expenses for prescribed maintenance medications or the refill of prescribed maintenance medications so that consumers will have an adequate supply of these maintenance medications during the period from January 1, 2000 to March 31, 2000. Insurers should settle claims in a timely manner and assist this office in helping insureds affected by this problem.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact the Office of Health at (225)342-1355.

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